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In response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 72, 88, and 90 as follows:

72. (Amended) A rotisserie oven for cooking food, comprising:  
an enclosure that includes walls;  
a heating element inside the enclosure;  
means for rotating the food about a horizontal axis and by the heating element; and  
a vent located in one of the walls of the enclosure, the vent having an indent extending into the enclosure with an opening at the top of the indent.

88. (Amended) A rotisserie oven for cooking food, comprising:  
an enclosure having a roof, a wall and a curved section extending from the wall to the roof;  
a heating element inside the enclosure;  
means for rotating the food about a horizontal axis and by the heating element; and  
a vent located in the curved section;  
wherein the vent has an indent extending into the enclosure with an opening at the top of the indent.

90. (Amended) A rotisserie oven for cooking food, comprising:  
an enclosure having a roof, a wall and a curved section extending from the wall to the roof;  
a heating element inside the enclosure;  
means for rotating the food about a horizontal axis and by the heating element; and  
a plurality of vents of located in the curved section;  
wherein the plurality of vents have an indent extending